

# Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 7.

As the presidential term of Gen. Grant has nearly expired, and as he will then return forever from the notice of the public, the radical papers are commencing already to follow the footsteps of depraved human nature, and to "kick a man when he is down." The Philadelphia North American, one of the rankest radical papers in the country, says:—"The president has 'authorized' an explanation of his absence from the ceremonies held at Independence Square upon the Fourth of July. He was at the Opening of the Exhibition as a matter of duty, and after that he issued a proclamation telling the people to celebrate the Centennial anniversary in their own localities. If the ceremonies here on Tuesday were purely local there could be no reason why Gen. Grant should have come here. If they were not, and the presence of Vice President Ferry and the general arrangements by a Commission authorized to represent the United States authorities seemed to indicate a general belief that they were more than Philadelphia, his absence was a blunder of the worst sort. He has traveled 'extreme warm weather and great wear' before this, and it is folly to advance such an excuse as that; nor could his absence during an adjournment of Congress be a 'dead back' in any way. The fact is that the President has committed an effort against the proprieties of an occasion which will be historical. He is conscious of it, or he would not seek to excuse it."

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER will soon celebrate its centennial year. More than three quarters of a century ago it grew into life a creation of want and need of the people of this section of Virginia.

During all this period its prominent object has been to advance the interests of the people of whose life it is the daily chronicle. Its fortunes have been their fortunes; it has shared their prosperity and suffered in their disasters. Its inspiration has been the desire to forward the best interests of the community in which it is located, and its own prosperity is, as it has been purposely made, inseparable from that of the community it aims to represent. When they grow rich it hopes to be rich; when they are poor it expects to work with them and for them, expecting to make their success the measure of its own.

The past of the Gazette is offered as an index of its future. It has never failed to stand prominently at the head of the improvements which come with the greater growth and more extended experience of journalism. Every year NEW FEATURES will be added.

THE GAZETTE MEANS TO BE THE NEWSPAPER OF VIRGINIA. It will furnish daily a complete account, with superlatives only topped away, of all the current news of the world.

As the interests of the people mainly center at home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all matters occurring in the city and neighborhood, carefully excluding unusually exceptional and gross narrative as unfit for a journal that is frequented at many thousand hearthstones of Virginia.

Special attention will be devoted to presenting, as well from original sources of information as from its exchanges, the news of Virginia, especially such as relate to the development of the resources of the State.

Its continuity to Washington gives the Gazette an early precedence over all the journals of the State in intelligence of the operations of the General Government, now of such vital importance to the people of the South. The proceedings of Congress, seldom so interesting as now, will be regularly reported in succinct form for its columns, but all matters of special interest in Virginia will be given in detail, and the full text of all the important documents will be given from the State Capital. It will receive early and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of the State government likely to interest the people.

In its Commercial columns the special feature will be promptness and accuracy. The farmers, drovers and commercial people of the State know they MAY DEPEND upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle, Grocery and other Markets will be furnished, and the prices of all the staples of the State, which are the subjects of business transactions in this section of the country, carefully quoted.

The continual favors of those who have once used the Gazette as an advertising medium is a warrant for saying that it pays to advertise in its columns. Never before did it pay so well to tell the public what is so true.

One year.....\$8 00  
Six months.....4 00  
Three months.....2 00  
One month.....75

## CHANGE OF LOCATION APRIL 1, 1876.

**VICTOR BECKER**  
Has taken the commodious house and store  
502 2nd St., N. W., near E.  
(24 squares above Pa. Ave.)  
Washington, D. C.

Where he will continue, as heretofore, the sale of PIANOS, ORGANS and other MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

PIANOS for sale on easy terms.  
Tuning and Repairs of Pianos and Organs attended to. ap 10

**STRIPPED AND CHECKED SILKS**—We have in stock, purchased this season, some ten or fifteen Dress Patterns of beautiful Silks, which we will sell at New York cost price. Call and see them at once. Also Plain, Blue and other Colored Grenadines for children, reduced from 37½ to 12½ per yard. New goods opening almost daily, and prices very popular. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. je 27

**GREAT DECLINE IN DRESS GOODS.** We have just received from New York with the cheapest line of Dress Goods we have ever opened, some of which sold at 35c earlier in the season, but which we now offer to our friends at 25c. PLAIN BLACK GRENADES from 10c up. We have marked these on hand to meet the decline. my 5

**H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.**  
FOR EXCURSIONISTS—Wilson & Co.'s Cooked Compressed Beef in 2 lbs. tins, Boneless Sardines of the finest quality, P. t. Beef, Ham, Tongue, Turkey, &c.; Gant's Sicily Lemon Sugar, Lemon and Raspberry Syrups, English and American Pickles, Condensed Milk, Bay Lobster and Fresh Salmon. These goods we offer at low figures. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. je 22

**GRENADES**—We have just marked down our line of Grenadines to prices that must make them go—many of them to less than half cost prices—64, 80 and 12½ up. The loss on these goods is great, but we desire to make prices that will be sure to close them out this season. Black Grenadines from 12½ up; a large stock. Parasols marked down to closing prices. Chance for bargains. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. je 20

**CONDENSED MILK**—This is the best Swiss Alpine Milk, condensed with nothing added except pure sugar. It is admirably adapted for all uses. Milk is the best and only natural food for infants. This Condensed Milk is superior for infants, food to even the purest of uncondensed milk, because it is uniform in quality, and will not turn sour, and is not liable to any partial change whatever. Price 25c. For sale by je 19

**LUMP PLASTER**  
Lump Plaster, to arrive per brig C. C. Colson and schr Aidan, docked, direct from Windsor, Nova Scotia. For sale at market rates by je 26-1m

**NEW ORLEANS AND PORTO RICO MOLASSES**, prime and medium grades Syrup, and Strained Honey, for sale by my 5

**J. C. & E. MILBURN.**

## WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

SPRING ARRANGEMENT, TWO TRAINS DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning April 25th, 1876, Leave Washington at 9 a. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 9:10 a. m., and 4:25 p. m.; and Alexandria at 8:10 a. m., and 4:25 p. m., and 6:40 p. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m., and 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 6 a. m., and 1:10 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., and at Washington at 8:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m., and 4:20 p. m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars. The 10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg. On the train, westward, make close connection, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENR, General Ticket Agent. ap 25-1f

## 1876 GREAT 1876 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST. DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS, SLENDERS, SCENERY MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington, from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 9:10 p. m. daily, with Pullman Cars attached. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9:25 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For New York, 1:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia 4:55 p. m. daily, with Pullman Cars attached. For Pittsburgh and the West, 6 a. m. daily, with Pullman Cars attached. 7:40 p. m. daily, with Pullman Cars to Chicago, and 11:55 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For Canada and the North, 6 a. m. daily, except Sunday; and 7:40 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Pullman Cars to Rochester. For Elmira, 11:55 a. m. daily, except Sunday. For the South, via Richmond, 8:40 a. m., and 11:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and via Lynchburg 7 a. m. and 11:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday. LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria, 6:15, 8:10 and 11 a. m., and 1:45, 4:20, 5:15 and 7 p. m. On Sunday at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:15, 8:10 and 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:20, 5:15 and 7 p. m. On Sunday at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices. D. M. BOYD, JR., Gen'l. Passenger Agent. FRANK THOMSON, General Manager. jan 1

**LARGE STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS**—Choice stock of Dress Goods—We have just returned from New York with the best selected stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods we have ever offered in this market. These goods have been purchased with great care from the largest importers in this country, and are of the latest style and Summer, and will be sold for cash or to responsible and prompt parties on short time as cheap as the same goods can be purchased in any large city. New goods opening every day. We sell good goods at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. ap 5

**CLOTHES, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.** We have just received from New York the most complete assortment of the above named goods ever offered by us, and we propose to sell suits or parts of suits, cut and made to order, and a perfect fit guaranteed. One of the best Cutters in the city has his shop in our building, and is prepared to execute his work with promptness and dispatch. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. my 23

**THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS—SUGARS**—BELOW COST—We propose to furnish the family trade at the low figures. We advise those who want preserving Sugars to buy now and save money. These and Coffees at very low figures. Goods delivered to any part of the city. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. je 6

**PEST POISON**, the only Safe, Sure and Cheap Destroyer of Potato and Tomato Bugs, Chinch Bugs, Cut Worms, Caterpillars and all Insects which prey upon vegetation. Not injurious to the growing plant. In boxes, containing sufficient for two acres of water and two acres of potatoes. Price 50c per box, and two for \$1.00. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. my 23

**FINE TOILET SOAPS** of the following brands: White Windsor, White Glycerine, Brown Windsor, Turtle Oil, Cinnamon, Alpine, Pounce, Honey, National Bouquet, Sunflower, Sensation, Nougat, Cashmere Bouquet and other varieties. Call and examine. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. je 1

**JAPANESE AND PLAIN TIN WARE.** We have on hand a broad assortment of Japanese and Plain Tin Ware that we are anxious to close out without regard to cost at 88 King street, corner of Royal street. je 1

**CHEAP CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.** Just received this day a full line of the above, direct from the manufacturers, which we will sell at prices to suit the times. Call and examine them at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. je 25

**WRAPPING PAPER.** FOR SALE 500 LBS. UNCUT NEWS-PAPER, BLANK ON ONE SIDE. Apply at this office. dec 1-f

**ANOTHER SUPPLY OF OUR FORTY-BONE CORSET** Just received. je 24

**FERGUSON & BRO.**

**NOTICE**—Our bills to July 1st, 1876, are made out and will be presented at once. Our friends will please give their prompt attention to them. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. je 20

**25 SACKS RIO and LAGAYRA COFFEE** and 25 sacks JAVA do. just received and for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. je 1

**STAND OIL CANS**—We have on hand several Oil Cans, holding from 30 to 200 gallons each, that we offer at very low prices. je 15

**NOTICE**—Another fresh supply of INSECT POWDER received to day at W. F. CRIGHTON'S, 86 King street. je 14

**NEW MATTINGS**, plain and fancy, at popular prices; also 10 pieces only can auction lot at a great bargain. my 25

**35 SACKS COFFEE** bought at the decline and for sale very low by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph streets. je 20

**BROMA, COCOA and CHOCOLATE**, fresh and pure, just received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. je 19

**IT WILL PAY** to call at the New Family Grocery for Groceries, fresh and examine goods and prices. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. my 23

**HUBBELL'S RACAHOUT**, Prepared and for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. je 13

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## STEAMBOATS.

**HARRY LODOR**  
Will leave King street at 2 o'clock p. m. daily, except Sunday, for Fort Foote, Fort Washington, Farmington, Marshall Hall and Glymont; returning, will leave Glymont at 6 o'clock a. m., and Farmington at 6 a. m., and Saturday evening the boat will go on Monday morning; returning thence Monday morning. For freight or passage enquire on board. All freight must be prepaid unless accompanied by the owner. JAS. QUINTIN, Captain. je 28-1m

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
On and after Monday, June 5th, until further notice, the Ferry Boats will run according to the following schedule: Leave Washington: 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7 p. m. Leave Alexandria: 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7 p. m. Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7 p. m. S. S. HOWSON, President Potomac Ferry Co. je 3-1f

**NOTICE.**  
The steamer KEYPORT leaves her wharf, at the FOOT OF PRINCE STREET, daily, at 7:25 a. m., for QUANTICO, connecting with the train for FREDERICKSBURG, RICHMOND and the SOUTH; returning, arrives at 8:35 p. m. P. B. HOOE, Agent. je 3-1f

**BALTIMORE**  
POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS.  
The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at four o'clock p. m. The steamer SUM, Capt. James Harper, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 10:30 p. m. Freight will not be received after 4 p. m. Both steamers will stop each way at their respective river landings. For further information apply to J. BROOKS & CO., Agents, mh 21 11 King street.

**INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.**  
—of the—  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A. J. Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY TUESDAY MORNING, and NEW YORK from pier 41 at River, EVERY SATURDAY, at four o'clock p. m.

**FOR NORFOLK.**  
The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3:30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

**FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.**  
The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a. m.; returning, arrives at Washington WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p. m.

This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. & O. M. & S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, hands and forwarded with promptness and dispatch. For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington, mh 10

**CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.**  
Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. W. & M. & W. O. R. R. and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commission. A charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

**F. A. REED, Agents.**  
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.  
GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.  
JOHNSON BROS., Washington. jan 8-1f

**AGAIN WE GIVE NOTICE OF THE** arrival of a fresh stock, carefully selected in the market at very low prices. Damaged styles of Dress Goods which we sold freely at 50c this season. Now we have bought them to sell at 31c. Gingham at 25c per cent less than we sold the same earlier. 5 styles. New styles in Calicoes for Suits; more of those cheap Percales and Cambrics; 10-4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings and many other goods—all bought at the lowest figures and will be sold correspondingly cheap. my 27

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**THE CHEAPEST SUGARS**  
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and all other goods at the very lowest prices at the New Family Grocery Store. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. my 9

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It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King street. je 12

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**10 CASES HATHORN SPRING WATER**, each containing four dozen pint bottles, just received direct from Saratoga Springs, New York, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at the cash price, and single bottles. [my 23]

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From No. 26 to 42 for gents, from 60c up; Ladies' do. from No. 26 to 32; also Mieses' do. je 3

**LADIES' BALBRIGGAN HOSE.**  
A full line in White and Brown, with white and Colored Silk Cuffs, at FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King street. je 1

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**NEW GOODS!**  
The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON, my 6-1f

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NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,  
(Washington Hall Building.)  
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

**G. W. RAMSAY,**  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
—AND—  
TEA DEALER.  
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,  
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**FOUNDER AND MACHINISTS.**  
ALEXANDRIA  
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Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets.  
We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-1f

**LOOK OUT!**  
J. LEATHERLAND & CO.,  
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CASTINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
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No. 65 Union Alexandria, Va.  
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.  
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previously to the war. jan 29

**PHILIP PARK,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
No. 12 South Fairfax street.  
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. je 2-1f

**SPECIAL NOTICE** JUNE 10th.  
DRESS GOODS FROM THE UP.  
Our very large sales having cleaned out our stock of Dress and other goods, we have been enabled to take advantage of the lateness of the season and buy at almost our own prices. An examination of the goods will prove to the most skeptical the cheapness of the goods. je 10

**WILLIAM MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA,  
Has just received his  
SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

**PATENT POCKET SPOON STOVES**, especially useful in the nursery and sick room, and very convenient for the tourist. With one of these stoves a little water, and a few minutes needed to boil a kettle or cook a meal. Price \$1 each. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. je 13

**FANS! FANS!**—We are offering a large and choice selection of Fans, in Silk, Linen, Chinese and Japanese, at very low prices. Another supply of BUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS just received. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street. my 23

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